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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a Sonic phone and internet customer in Berkeley, CA. I chose Sonic for its superior customer service and pricing vs. my previous providers, AT&T and Earthlink.

Competition is crucial, and I am concerned that the deregulation being considered will hinder competition and raise prices, hurting consumers like myself.

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